
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LORAN BRUCE PIERSON,

Petitioner,

versus

STEVE MORRIS,

Respondent.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:05-CV-203

**MEMORANDUM ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS AND ADOPTING
THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Loran Bruce Pierson, an inmate confined within the Bureau of Prisons, proceeding *pro se*, filed this petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241.

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge has submitted a Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge concerning the petition. The magistrate judge recommends the petition be denied.

The court has received the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge, along with the record, pleadings, and all available evidence. Petitioner filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The court has conducted a *de novo* review of the objections in relation to the pleadings and the applicable law. After careful consideration, the court concludes the objections are without merit. Petitioner complains he has been improperly required to participate in the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. However, the court agrees that in light of language in petitioner's

judgment and applicable statutes and regulations, prison officials have correctly required petitioner to participate in the program.

ORDER

Accordingly, petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation are **OVERRULED**. The findings of fact and conclusions of law of the magistrate judge are correct and the report of the magistrate judge is **ADOPTED**. A final judgment will be entered denying the petition.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 9th day of July, 2007.

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MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE